

Note that Big Monitoring Fabric (BMF) was renamed to DANZ Monitoring Fabric (DMF) starting release 8.0

**Date: December 15th, 2023**

**Software Version: DMF 8.1**

- **Release Date:** 11-June-2021
- **End of Software Support Date:** 01-July-2024

### **Description:**

The Arista DMF/CCF/MCD Life Cycle policy defines a 36 month lifecycle for each major release train. DMF 8.1 will be considered End of Support on July 1st, 2024 with no further official software support on this version from Arista. This notice is intended to serve as a reminder of this upcoming event. Customers running DMF 8.1 should work with their Arista sales team to discuss possible upgrade options. In addition, a general DMF upgrade recommendation can be found at: [Software Downloads page](#).

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